

Proclamation

This year, the State of Hawai`i is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Hawai`i Air National Guard. With the theme *A History of Excellence, a Future Unlimited*, the celebration epitomizes the successful accomplishments of the Hawai`i Air National Guard.

In performing its missions, the Hawai`i Air National Guard provides organized trained units to protect Hawai`i's citizens and property; preserves peace; and, ensures public safety in response to natural and human-caused disasters.

The Hawai`i Air National Guard's federal mission is to provide operationally-ready combat units, combat support units and qualified personnel for active duty in the United States Air Force in times of war, national emergency or operational contingency.

Commanded by Major General Darryll Wong, the Hawai`i Air National Guard is comprised of the Hawai`i Air National Guard Headquarters; the 154th Wing, commanded by Brigadier General Peter Pawling; the 201st Combat Communications Group, commanded by Colonel Robert Maglasang; and, the 199th Weather Flight, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Mau.

The Hawai`i Air National Guard is on the cutting edge of Total Force Integration between the active duty Air Force and reserve components, standing up a C-17 Associate unit with the 15th Airlift Wing at Hickam Air Force Base and poised to also stand up KC-135 and F-22 Associate units.

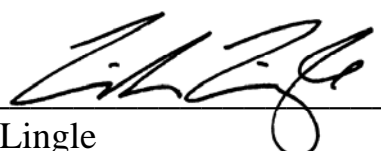
The Hawai`i Air National Guard is an inspiration to the Hawai`i National Guard family and the entire community of the State of Hawai`i.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 18, 2006** as

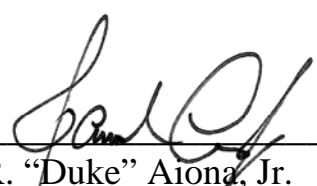
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in Hawai`i, and commend the Hawaii Air National Guard for their dedicated public service.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this sixteenth day of November 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i